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Sir:

The above-identified application claims priority to U.S. Patent Appl. No. 09/838,564, filed April 20, 2001. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), the applicants submit that the paper form of the substitute Sequence Listing of the present application is identical to both the paper form and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, filed April 5, 2002, in U.S. Patent Appl. No. 09/838,564. Therefore, the applicants request that the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing in U.S. Patent Appl. No. 09/838,564 be used during the examiner of the present application.

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